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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Hsiu-Man YU CHEN**

Title of Invention: **STRIPPING APPARATUS FOR LABEL
SEPARABLE PAPER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1-6).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

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<u>FOR:</u>	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL</u>	<u>LARGE</u>
			<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>
BASIC FEE			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	\$ 9.____	\$ 18.____
			\$ 43.____	\$ 86.____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$145._____	\$290._____
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 385.00</u> \$ _____

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